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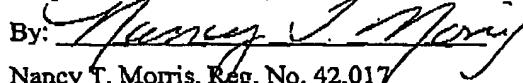
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a three month extension or until August 23, 2004, to respond to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached to cover the three month extension of time fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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